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Docket No. 2323-139-II

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled SELF-INDUCED DELETION OF DNA, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 29 June 2000
Application Serial No. 09/606,222
and was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)


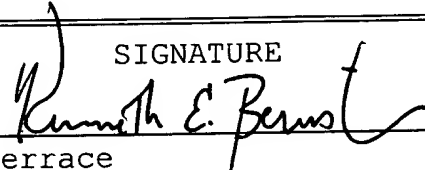
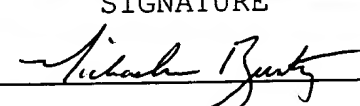

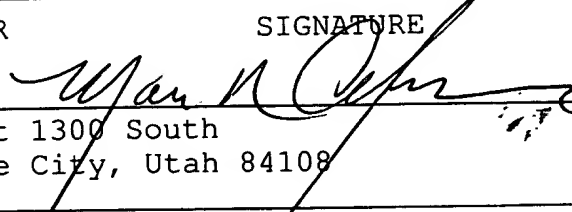
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>60/141,267</u>	<u>30 June 1999</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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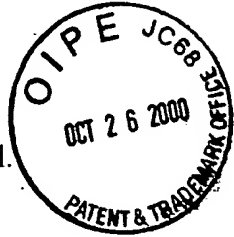
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ASSERTION OF APPLICANTS' SMALL ENTITY STATUS

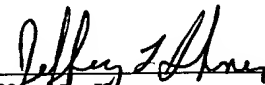
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby asserts that Applicants are entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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